Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 755, Chapter 299, and as further amended by Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 852, Chapter 350, Section 1, so as to exempt said counties from the provisions of said Chapter 7, Title 121, and abolishing the office of Inspector of Hides and Animals in any and all of said counties so exempted and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PARR, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, February 3, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. Purl. DeBerry. Rawlings. Duggan. Fellbaum. Redditt. Greer. Regan. Holbrook. Russek. Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Martin. Stone. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodward. Neal.

Absent—Excused.

Oneal.

Woodul.

Prayer by the Chaplain,

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Rawlings.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State into senatorial districts; naming the counties composing each district; designating the counties to which election returns shall be sent in each district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 744, Chapter 291, Section 1, so as to change the compensation of district attorneys from a salary basis to a fee basis in certain judicial districts; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Poage:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8309 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, by adding a new section following Section 2 of such article, to be numbered Section 2a of such Article 8309; providing that any employer permitted to become a subscriber under Title 130 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas who will agree to conform to the rules of the Industrial Accident Board and who may be of sufficient financial ability to render certain the payment of the damages and compensation provided for in Part I of said title, and who does not desire to insure the payment of such damages and compensation or to indemnify himself against loss sustained by the direct payment thereof, may upon a finding of the existence of such financial standing by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of the State of Texas, elect to pay such damages and compensation direct, and shall be granted a certificate creating him a subscriber under said Title 130, provided each such employer shall first either deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of \$50,000.00 in cash or in the same nature of securities

as are required by law to be deposited by casualty companies created under the General Laws of this State as a prerequisite to their doing business in this State or enter into a bond and obligation in favor of the State Treasurer in the sum of \$50,000.00, to be approved by and in such form as said Board of Insurance Commissioners may direct, such deposit or such bond and obligation to be held by the State Treasurer to secure the payment by such employer of the damages and compensation provided for in said Title 130; and further providing that the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to receive such deposits and such bonds and obligations and to hold same until the Industrial Accident Board shall certify that the employer depositing same has ceased to be a subscriber under the provisions hereof and has paid all damages and compensation provided for in said Title 130 and for which he is liable; and further providing that any injured employee or the dependents of any killed employee who may be awarded any such damages and compensation against any employer becoming a subscriber under the terms hereof under an order of the Industrial Accident Board, which has not been appealed from, or under the decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, which has not been appealed from, and which damages and compensation have not been paid by such employer within 60 days after such order or decree becomes final and said damages and compensation become due thereunder, shall be entitled to levy execution on any property of such subscriber, including the deposit herein provided for, or if such subscriber has given a bond and obligation, then on any property of the surety thereon and all such bonds and obligations shall so provide; and further providing that such employers shall have the same right to change securities deposited and to collect interest thereon as is provided by law for casualty companies created under the General Laws of this State; and further providing that the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall make and publish rules and regulations governing the mode and manner of making application and the nature and extent of proof required to justify the issuance of such certificates and of re- on Finance.

newals thereof, which rules and regulations shall be general in their application and one of which shall provide for an examination by an examiner selected by the Board of Insurance Commissioners into the financial standing of such employer at such time or times as to said Board may seem necessary and for the payment by such employer of the reasonable cost of such examination; and further providing for the revocation by the Board of Insurance Commissioners of any such certificate; and further providing that such certificates when granted, shall be in effect until March 1st of the next succeeding year and during the period between January 1st and March 1st of each succeeding year the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall require such showing as it may deem advisable as a prerequisite to granting a renewal certificate, which, if granted and unless revoked shall be in effect for a period of one year; and declaring an emergency.

Read and referred to Committee on Labor.

By Senator Fellbaum:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3149 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the opening of ballot boxes and the recounting of votes in contested primary elections; requiring the district court or the executive committee to unlock and unseal the ballot boxes and recount the votes in any precinct where fraud or illegality is charged; and declaring an emergency.'

Read and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator DeBerry:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2700, Chapter 11, Title 49, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the salaries of county superintendents, decreasing the salaries of said county superintendents, providing for office and traveling expenses, providing for the appointment of an assistant for the county superintendent; defining the purpose of the Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.'

Read and referred to Committee

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 794, Penal Code of the Revised Statutes which provides that the operators of motor vehicles in passing each other on the state highways shall slow down their speed to fifteen miles per hour; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Duggan:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2008, Chapter 2, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto that 'should the judgment of the trial court be one overruling the plea of privilege the party filing such plea of privilege need not appeal from such order in advance of the trial of such case on the merits but may assign error or cross-assignment of error on appeal, as to such overruling of the plea, from the judgment on the merits of such controversy.'"

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Petition Referred.

Senator Hornsby sent up a petition from the Williamson County Tax League which was read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in the counties of Freestone and Leon in the State of Texas, making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill, or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey within said counties, for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 69 read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 36.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, On February 15, 1933, the Honorable Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, will retire from the State Highway Commission as a member thereof, after his having served a full six-year term in such capacity,

Whereas, Said Honorable Cone Johnson accepted this public service after a long and useful life as a citizen of Texas and of the great Southwest, distinguishing himself in many public and private enterprises, bearing the experiences of a career as varied as it was distinguished, brought and gave to the State of Texas, as a member of the State Highway Commission for six years, a type of service heretofore unsurpassed for its maturity of judgment, patriotic service and high devotion to the public service; and

Whereas, The Commission, under his wise counsel and splendid leadership, has been brought to a high state of efficiency and shaped into a statewide organization for the maintenance and construction of highways that is recognized to be second to none among the similar organizations in other states of the Nation for efficiency and economical administering of the affairs pertaining to the State Highway system. Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, on behalf of the people of Texas, do hereby extend to the Honorable Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, the sincere appreciation of the people of this State for the fine service rendered to Texas by him as a member of the State Highway Commission and that he be thus assured that as he retires to the shades of private life, he carries with him the highest esteem of all the people of this great State, with wishes for his health and happiness. Be It Further

Resolved, That the Secretary of Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, the Senate be instructed to forward

a certified copy of this resolution to Mr. Johnson.

ONEAL, WOODRUFF, BECK, PACE. PATTON. BLACKERT, POAGE. COUSINS. DUGGAN, PURL, PARR. RAWLINGS. DeBERRY. REGAN. GREER. SMALL, HOLBROOK, STONE, MOORE. WOODUL, MURPHY. WOODWARD. NEAL,

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the presidential electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 16 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-28.

Pace. Beck. Parr. Blackert. Patton. Collie. Poage. Cousins. Purl. DeBerry. Rawlings. Duggan. Redditt. Fellbaum. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Stone. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodward. Neal.

Absent--Excused.

Greer. Woodul. Oneal.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-28.

Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. DeBerry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Stone. Murphy. Woodruff. Neal. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Woodul.

Senate Bill No. 90.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of County Purchasing Agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than 100,000 inhabitants and less than 150,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, and wherein is situated an incorporated city of more than 100,-000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, providing for the appointment of such agent, prescribing his duties and flxing his compensation, making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to purchase any supplies, materials and equipment for or to contract for any repairs to property used by such county or any subdivision, officer, or employee thereof, except such purchasing agent, and making it unlawful for the county auditor to draw or for the county treasurer to honor any county warrants drawn for such supplies, materials, repairs and equipment un-less the same shall have been purchased or contracted for by such agent, providing that such agent shall annually file an inventory of all property of such county with the commissioners court of such county, and prescribing the duties of the county auditor with reference to such inventory, providing for the transfer by such agent of county

supplies, materials, and equipment from a subdivision, department, officer, or employee of such county to other subdivisions, departments, officers and employees of said county, prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

Read second time.

Senator Regan sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 80 by inserting immediately following the words "last preceding Federal census" in lines three (3) and five (5) of Section One (1) thereof, the words: "or any succeeding Federal census."

REGAN.

Read and adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Regan the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 90 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-28.

Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Patton. Cousins. Poage. De Berry. Purl. Duggan. Rawlings. Fellbaum. Redditt. Holbrook. Regan. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Sanderford. Martin. Small. Moore. Stone. Murphy. Woodruff, Neal. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Woodul.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-27.

Beck. Holbrook.
Blackert. Hopkins.
Collie. Hornsby.
Cousins. Martin.
Duggan. Moore.
Fellbaum. Murphy.

Neal. Regan.
Pace. Russek.
Parr. Sanderford.
Patton. Small.
Poage. Stone.
Purl. Woodruff.
Rawlings. Woodward.
Redditt.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent-Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Woodul.

Senate Bill No. 135.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading S. B. No. 135. On motion of Senator Holbrook, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing all interest and penalties on registration fees on motor vehices for which a license fee is due on or before January 31, 1933, and extending the time of payment of same until April 1, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator DeBerry:

S. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 273, page 411, Section 1, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, Regular Session, relating to salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, judges of the Commission of Appeals, judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals, judges of the several Courts of Civil Appeals, judges of the district and/or

criminal district courts; and declar- Neal. ing an emergency."

The bill was read second time.
Senator Rawlings moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Neal. Beck. Pace. Blackert. Parr. Collie. Purl. Cousins. Rawlings. Duggan. Fellbaum. Redditt. Regan. Holbrook. Hopkins. Russek. Hornsby. Stone. Martin. Woodward.

Moore.

Nays-4.

DeBerry. Murphy.

Poage. Woodruff.

Absent.

Sanderford.

Small.

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Patton. Woodul.

Senate Bill No. 135.

Senator Holbrook called up from the table the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of all State officers and all State employees, except judges of the district and all appellate courts, judges of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals, judges of the Commission in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Attorney General and those constitutional State officers whose salaries are specifically fixed by the Constitution; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Moore moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Senator Hornsby moved to table the motion. The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-16.

Blackert. Collie. Cousins. Holbrook. Hopkins, Hornsby. Martin. Murphy. Neal. Redditt.
Pace. Regan.
Parr. Sanderford.
Poage. Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Moore. Purl.

Rawlings.

Stone.

Woodward.

Present-Not Voting.

Beck.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Duggan. Fellbaum. Russek. Small.

Absent-Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Patton. Woodul.

The committee amendment was lost.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 135 by striking out the following: From and including the word "Judges" in line 24 to the word "Appeals" in line 26, and amend the caption to conform.

MOORE.

The amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas-4.

Beck. Hopkins.

Moore. Rawlings.

Nays-19.

Blackert.
Collie.
DeBerry.
Duggan.
Holbrook.
Hornsby.
Martin.
Murphy.
Neal.

Parr.
Poage.
Purl.
Regan.
Russek.
Sanderford.
Stone.
Woodruff.
Woodward.

Absent.

Cousins. Fellbaum.

Pace.

Redditt. Small.

Absent-Excused.

Greer. Oneal. Patton. Woodul.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 135 by striking out all of lines 16 and 17 and down to and including the word "appeals" in line 18, and insert the word "except" before the word "attorney" and amend the caption to conform. MOORE.

The amendment was read.

Executive Session.

At 11:30 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt. President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following nominations of the Governor, beg leave to report that we have had under consideration the Hon. Jack Flynn of Harris County to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics and the Hon. Henry P. Edwards of Dallas County, to be Tax Commissioner, both of said gentlemen having been heretofore appointed to the places mentioned by the Governor. I am, as Chairman of the Committee, instructed to report that the said appointments be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

S. B. No. 144.

S. C. R. No. 12.

Senator Regan sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, On or about the 13th day of September, 1932, John W. Almond, Jr., of Del Rio, Texas, was traveling west on United States Highway No. 90 between the town of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas, and Del Rio, Val Verde and to the Hon. Jas. A. Farley,

County, Texas, and that at a point known as Pinto Bridge, he had an accident with a truck used by the State Highway Department; and

Whereas, The car of said John W. Almond, Jr., was damaged in an approximate amount of Two Hundred Twenty-five (\$225.00) Dollars; and

Whereas, The said John W. Almond, Jr., has not been compensated by said State for the damages to his car; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That John W. Almond, Jr., be and is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction in order to determine compensation for damages received and that service of citation or other necessary process may be had upon the Highway Commission and the Attorney General with the same force and effect as in other civil cases.

REGAN.

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 37.

Senator DeBerry sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Wm. J. Fanning of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is an applicant for the appointment of United States Ambassador to El Salvador under the incoming Democratic administration;

Whereas, He is a University of Texas man, a graduate of the Cumberland University Law School, speaks Spanish fluently, is a lawyer by profession, has served as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of his county, and at present is Vice-President of the Texas Junior Bar Association, is well acquainted with the Latin-American people and their customs, is well qualified for this position, and has the endorsement of a large number of Democratic leaders of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas now in session, That we endorse the Hon. Wm. Fanning of Sulphur Springs, Texas, for the appointment of United States Ambassador to El Salvador, and that as a token of our respect, admiration and esteem of our fellow Texan that an enrolled copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States,

Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

DeBERRY.

Read and adopted.

S. C. R. No. 13.

Senator Cousins sent up the following resolution:

To Grant S. G. Burnett and Others Right to Sue State of Texas.

Whereas, In Cause Number 44,271, entitled the State of Texas vs. L. P. Featherstone, et al., in the district court of Travis County, Texas, the State of Texas, on the 22nd day of July, 1929, recovered judgment against the defendants for the title to and possession of certain tracts of land and canceling a certain deed dated the 16th day of March, 1920; and

Whereas, The defendants in said suit sought to recover from the State the purchase money that had been previously paid to the State but the Court sustained a demurrer filed in behalf of the State on the ground that the State could not be sued without its consent and the Legislature had given no such consent; whereupon the defendants' action for purchase money was dismissed without prejudice; and,

Whereas, The State of Texas has repossessed the land on the ground that the deed conveyed no title, but the State has not restored any part of the purchase money paid by said defendants for the land, nor has the State refunded the taxes or the value of any improvements that may have been placed on said land by the defendants; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That S. G. Burnett, Bertha D. Paggi, Charles Paggi, for themselves and as executors of the will of Ed Paggi, deceased, the estate of C. T. Helsig, deceased, Hal. G. Land, J. Rosenthal, B. A. Steinhagen, H. A. Perlstein, Ida L. Keith, for herself and as independent executrix of the will of John L. Keith, deceased, their heirs or assigns, or legal representatives, and other interested parties are hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas on such cause of action, if any, as may have accrued to them as the result of the State's repossession of the property awarded to the State by judgment of the Dis-

of date the 22nd day of July, 1929. in Cause Number 44,271, entitled the State of Texas vs. L. P. Featherstone, et al.; and as a result of transactions and dealings between the State of Texas and its officials on the one part and L. P. Featherstone and his successors in interest on the other part in respect to the properties described in said judgment and in the deed of conveyance from the State of Texas, by the Board of Prison Commissioners, to said L. P. Featherstone, dated the 16th day March, 1920, which deed was canceled and held to be void by the aforesaid judgment of court; and as the result of such action as may have been taken by the grantee in said deed and his said assigns in reliance upon the validity of the deed.

Such suit may be filed in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, at any time within two years from the date that this resolution takes effect. Service of process upon the State of Texas may be had by serving the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

That this resolution is not intended to create a cause of action, but is intended to create a remedy whereby such cause of action as may exist in behalf of the persons above named may be established according to the applicable rules and principles of law and equity. Said suit shall be tried and determined in the trial and appellate courts according to such rules of law and procedure as to liability and defenses as would be applicable if the suit were a suit by and against citizens of the State of Texas.

COUSINS.

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 12:01 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

to the State by judgment of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 144

carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled. GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 16 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room. Austin, Texas, Feb. 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 90 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committe Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 298,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that do pass and be printed.

DeBERRY, Chairman.

Committe Room. Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 158,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment and printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committe Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 95.

Have had the same under consid- DeBerry. -eration, and I am instructed to re- Fellbaum.

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committe Room, Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 136,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Committe Room. Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 29.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HOLBROOK. Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber. Austin, Texas, February 6, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Parr. Beck. Blackert. Patton. Poage. Collie. Purl. Cousins. Rawlings. Duggan. Redditt. Greer. Regan. Holbrook. Russek Hopkins. Sanderford. Hornsby. Small. Martin. Stone. Moore. Woodruff. Murphy. Woodul. Neal. Woodward. Pace.

Absent-Excused.

Oneal.